FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC Form 8-K January 30, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 30, 2013

Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-26481

(Commission

File Number)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

16-0816610

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

14569

(Zip Code)

585-786-1100

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2013, Financial Institutions, Inc. issued a press release to report financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued January 30, 2013

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Financial Institutions, Inc.

January 30, 2013

By: /s/ Karl F. Krebs

Name: Karl F. Krebs Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued January 30, 2013